

TOWN OF NEWPORT



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2020 ELECTION / MEETING INFORMATION

In a recent conference call with Governor Carney, he has asked municipalities to push their elections out until AFTER May 15, 2020, so we will NOT be holding an election on April 13, 2020. The new election date will be rescheduled at our next council meeting which will most likely occur May 21, 2020.

Election Board/Poll Worker training that was scheduled for March 30, 2020, has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

WASTE MANAGEMENT SPECIAL PICKUP

Waste Management notified us that they are temporarily suspending all bulk pickups at this time, so there will be no Spring Cleanup. When Waste Management deems it safe to resume this service, they will let us know.

Housing Assistance Program

Governor John Carney and Delaware State Housing Authority (DSHA) Director Anas Ben Addi on Thursday announced a new program to provide emergency housing assistance to renters affected by shutdowns, closures, layoffs, reduced work hours, or unpaid leave due to the COVID-19 health crisis. The Delaware Housing Assistance Program (DE HAP) will provide eligible households up to \$1,500 in assistance, with payments made directly to the property owner or utility company. Applications will be available on DSHA's website at www.destatehousing.com or at de.gov/coronavirus.

Spring is here and your grass will start to need your attention. No grass clippings in the street, please! Bag or mulch your clippings.

Property tax invoices will be going out in the next few weeks. If you are being financially impacted by COVID-19 and need to make payment arrangements, please contact Wendy.

Christiana Care opened a three-day drop-off for medical supplies right here in Newport! A big thank you to Richard Piendak for opening his building and to Dave Tiberi and Greg Buckley for their time contribution.

You have probably been flooded with an over-abundance of COVID-19 in every aspect of media, whether it be broadcast, print or social. For us, the most reliable and up-to-date information on anything you want or need to know can be found on the website below:

<http://coronavirus.delaware.gov>

This site offers statistics, governmental declarations, frequently asked questions and resources for you.

We want you to stay safe.

Wash your hands.

Don't touch your face.

Maintain social separation.

Go out only for necessities.

Take the recommendations seriously.

Please call us if you need assistance with anything.



